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**LINDA DREEBEN NAMED DEPUTY ASSOCIATE GENERAL
COUNSEL FOR THE NLRB'S NEW APPELLATE AND
SUPREME COURT LITIGATION BRANCH**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the restructuring of the Appellate Court Branch and Supreme Court Branch of the Division of Enforcement Litigation into one new branch to be known as the Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Branch. At the same time General Counsel Meisburg announced the appointment of career NLRB attorney Linda Dreeben as Deputy Associate General Counsel of the new Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Branch in the Division of Enforcement Litigation. Ms. Dreeben's new position carries the rank of career Senior Executive.

The new Branch will be responsible for the conduct of federal court litigation involving the enforcement and review of the orders of the National Labor Relations Board as well as the NLRB's litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States. The Branch will assist the Divisions and Offices supervised by the General Counsel in litigating important legal issues. The Branch also will advise the General Counsel and the Members of the Board concerning the litigating positions that the Agency should take in Supreme Court cases and work closely with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor General, in formulating the government's position before the Supreme Court.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Linda Dreeben is extremely deserving of this promotion. She has over 30 years of experience in the Appellate Court Branch, many managing complex appellate litigation which involves crafting and mounting the strongest possible defense of the Board's decisions in court. During her tenure as Acting Branch Chief and Branch Chief of the Supreme Court Branch, she has earned the Agency's trust for the high quality of her work and the soundness of her judgments in overseeing its appellate and Supreme Court litigation. We are fortunate to have a person with her long and exemplary record of leadership, skills and experience to serve in this important position.

Ms. Dreeben began her NLRB career working in the Division of Enforcement Litigation, Appellate Court Branch, in 1976. She was promoted to Supervisory Attorney in 1983. In 1997, she was appointed Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Managing Supervisor for the Branch. Following her appointment in 2000 as Assistant General Counsel, she became Deputy Branch Chief of the Appellate Court Branch in 2001. After serving in an acting capacity for two years, Ms. Dreeben became Branch Chief of the Supreme Court Branch in May 2006. Throughout this period she maintained her position as Deputy Branch Chief of the Appellate Court Branch. Since June 2007, upon the retirement of Deputy Associate General Counsel, Aileen Armstrong, she also has been Acting Branch Chief of the Appellate Court Branch. She became a member of the Senior Executive Service in September 2007.

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